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O dumbness of tree
And of sod—

You can say so little to me,
So much to God!

SO LITTLE YOU ARE

I

O Earth!
So little you are
In the whirl of all worlds,
Through the long cold
And the long night.

I marvel
That the tips of the sun-flames
Find you
Across wide ways of the dark.

Or is it
That life
May come from its hiding?

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O loved one,
So little you are
In the swirl of all souls,
Through the long days,
Through the long years!